President.—To answer the question in the particular meeting itself, sometimes, we find it difficult. The number of questions is very many, and we find that we have to collect the necessary information to give a satisfactory answer.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—In certain questions there is no difficulty at all, to answer, and such questions were not answered.

President.—Can you tell me what that particular question is?

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I may refer to the dates on which the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer visited the hospitals. That was what I wanted. In my budget speech, I asked the question, and that was not replied to. I repeated the question immediately after that, and it is not given yet. It is a simple matter.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Questions are answered, as far as possible. We have to get information from the Heads of Departments. Without getting that information, we cannot do anything.

President.—The Secretary says that information is not ready in stock in the Huzur Office. We have to get it from the Heads of Departments, and they in turn have to get them from other people, and so on. These questions go from the Huzur Office downwards to the village establishment.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Questions sent six and eight months ago were not answered, and they were simple questions too.

The Arabic Syllabus.

260. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുഞ്ഞുമുഹമ്മദ്.—താഴെചേർക്കുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ദയവുചെയ്ത് മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടിനു് കനിവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

(എ) തെക്കേഡിവിഷ്യൻ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ അവർകൾ മുസ്ലീമങ്ങളുടെ പൊതുവായ അഭിപ്രായമനുസരിച്ച് ൻവ-ലൊ, ൻസ-ലൊ സമ്പ്രദായ അറബിസിലബസ്സ് ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടു അംഗീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ആ സിലബസ്സ് അംഗീകരിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെങ്കിൽ അതിനുള്ള കാരണം ദയവു പറയുമോ;

(സി) സിലബസ്സ് അംഗീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതു് നടപ്പിൽ വരാതിരിപ്പാനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണെന്ന് പ്രസ്താവിക്കുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. മത്തായി.—(എ) ഇല്ല.

(ബി) ടി സിലബസ്സ് ഏറിയാട്ടു ലോവർസെക്കണ്ടറി സ്കൂളിൽ താൽക്കാലികമായി നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തി പരീക്ഷിച്ചുനോക്കുവാൻ മാത്രം എഴുതിയുണ്ടാക്കിയതായിരുന്നതിനാലാണ് അതു അംഗീകരിക്കാഞ്ഞതു്.

(സി) ഒന്നാംവിഭാഗത്തിന്റെ ഉത്തരംനോക്കുക.

The grant of supervision allowance to Head-masters and Headmistresses in Malayalam schools.

261. Srimati T. Madhavi Amma.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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(1) what sum is generally allowed for supervision work to Head-masters and Head-mistresses in Malayalam schools;

(2) the reason for reducing the same in the case of the Head-mistress of Karuvannur who was drawing Rs. 30 (including pay) to Rs. 25, when transferred to Mattom School?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) Re. 1 to Rs. 5.

(2) There is no reduction in supervision allowance.

The Head-mistress was drawing Rs. 35 (Rs. 30 as pay in the grade 25-30, plus a supervision allowance of Rs. 5 in the Karuvannur School), since women teachers in Malayalam Girls' Schools were allowed the English School scale in former years. But, with the general revision of the pay of teachers, the concession referred to above was stopped, and when the Head-mistress went over to the Mattom School under a different management, the appointment had to be treated as a new one, and she was allowed only the pay admissible under the existing rules, viz., the maximum in the grade 20-25 plus the supervision allowance of Rs. 5.

The Bhagavat Vilasam School and the Union School.

262. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state if the Bhagavat Vilasam School, Nayarambalam, and the Union School, Nedungad, are recognised schools; if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the dates on which they were recognised;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state if there are any special reasons why these schools do not find a place in the list of schools to be visited by the Narakkal—Nayarambalam Panchayat; if there are any reasons, will the Government kindly state them?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes; they were recognised with effect from 4th Edavam 1101.

(b) They were recognised only recently, and hence not included in the list previously issued. They will be included in the coming list.

The X-Ray installation.

263. Mr. Poulo Mampilli—Will the Government be pleased to state if the X-Ray installation is now in working order; if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the number of cases treated by X-Ray, after it was installed; if the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to state when it ceased to work?

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